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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hideyuki MIYATA et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2633

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Examiner: Leslie C. Pascal

For: OPTICAL COMMUNICATION APPARATUS AND OPTICAL ADD/DROP APPARATUS

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 7, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on April 7, 2005.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.